

demeanor, and upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding two hundred dollars, or shall be imprisoned not exceeding one year, or both fined and imprisoned in the discretion of the court; provided, that this section shall not apply to any person committing the acts thereby prohibited with intent to prevent violations of this article, or to procure the punishment of offenses against the same.

1894, ch. 271.

220 A. Any person who shall sell, lend, give away or show, or have in his possession with intent to sell or give away or show, or shall advertise or otherwise offer for loan, gift or distribution to any minor, any book, pamphlet, magazine, newspaper or other printed paper devoted to the publication, or principally made up of criminal news, police reports or accounts of criminal deeds, or pictures and stories of deeds of bloodshed, lust or crime, or shall exhibit on any street or highway, or in any other place within the view of any minor any such book, magazine, pamphlet, newspaper, writing, paper, picture, drawing, photograph or other article coming within the description of articles mentioned in this section, or in the next preceding section shall, in every case, be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine not exceeding two hundred dollars, or shall be imprisoned not exceeding one year, or both fined and imprisoned in the discretion of the court; but nothing in this section shall apply to or affect any civil or criminal proceeding actually pending at the date of the passage thereof, to wit, April 6, 1894.

Perjury.

1894, ch. 262

226 A. Any person who shall make oath or affirmation to two contradictory statements, each of them in one of the cases enumerated in section 226 of this article, and in either case shall make oath or affirmation wilfully and falsely, shall be deemed guilty of perjury; and to sustain an indictment under this section, it shall be sufficient to allege and prove that one of the said two contradictory statements is or must be false and wilful, without specifying which one.